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Re: Request for Information Pursuant to
Section 104(e) of CERCLA for the
Stickney Avenue Landfill and the
Tyler Street Dump Sites in Toledo, Ohio

Dear Ms. Adams:

Grimes Aerospace Company (FKA: FL Aerospace Corporation;
FKA: Midland-Ross Corporation) responded on October 29, 1993 to
EPA's September 10, 1993 Section 104(e) Request for Information for
the Stickney Avenue Landfill and Tyler Street Dump sites. Grimes
advised that it was unaware of any Grimes facility which had
arranged for the disposal of any materials at the sites. Grimes
also advised that it was continuing its inquiry into the matter and
would supplement its October 29, 1993 response as appropriate.

Since that time, Grimes has confirmed that the only facility
in the Toledo, Ohio area in which Grimes ever had an ownership
interest is the Surface Combustion facility located at 2375 Dorr
Street, Toledo, Ohio. The Surface Combustion facility is currently
owned by Surface Combustion, Inc.

Grimes interviewed Surface Combustion, Inc. employees whose
job descriptions and time periods of employment suggested that they
would be familiar with waste generation and disposal practices
during the relevant time period. None of the individuals
interviewed knew where waste from the facility was disposed. All
waste materials were handled by third party transporters Cousins
and Browning Ferris Industries and not by Surface Combustion.
Neither of those transporters were alleged in EPA's summaries of
witness information (attached to the September 10, 1993 information
request) to have transported waste materials to the sites. If EPA
has such information, please send it. Grimes will then supply
information it learned from the interviewed employees regarding the
nature and quantity of waste materials generated by the Surface
Combustion facility and handled by the transporters. However,



without such information, Grimes has no reason to believe that any such materials were transported to the sites. Accordingly, information about the nature and quantity of materials generated is at this time unresponsive to questions 5 through 7 of the September 10, 1993 information request. Additionally, as noted in its October 29, 1993 response, Grimes objects to question 8 as being beyond the scope of Section 104(e) because the question seeks information not relevant to the need for a response at the sites under CERCLA or liability for any such response.

Based on the above, at this time Grimes' October 29, 1993 response is supplemented as follows:

1. David Aronowitz, Grimes Aerospace; Jim Coutcher, Surface Combustion, Inc.; Ron Durliat, Surface Combustion, Inc.; Joe Gleason, Surface Combustion, Inc.

2. Additional inquiry failed to locate any relevant documents.

3. Based on the interviews with the Surface Combustion, Inc. individuals identified in response to question No. 1, there is no reason to believe that such persons exist.

4. Grimes has determined that the only facility in the Toledo area in which Grimes ever had any ownership interest is the Surface Combustion facility located at 2375 Dorr Street, Toledo, Ohio. The EPA number of that facility is EPA-ID OHD097232946.

5-8. Unchanged.

Very truly yours,


Richard S. VanRheenen
on behalf of Grimes Aerospace Company

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cc: Sherry Estes, Esq.